

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION

Nautilus Insurance Company,)	C/A No.: 2:22-cv-1307
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Plaintiff (s),)	THIRD AMENDED
)	SCHEDULING ORDER
v.)	
)	Judge Richard Mark Gergel
Richard Alexander Murdaugh, Sr, et al.)	
)	
Defendant (s).)	

1. Mediation: The deadline for mediation is **December 28, 2023**.

2. Amendment of Pleadings: Motions to join other parties and amend the pleadings shall be filed no later than **July 28, 2023**.

3. Expert Witnesses: Parties shall file and serve a document identifying by full name, address, and telephone number each person whom they expect to call as an expert at trial and certifying that a written report prepared and signed by the expert including all information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B) has been disclosed to the parties by the following dates:
 Plaintiff: **September 29, 2023**
 Defendant: **October 30, 2023**

4. Records Custodian Witnesses: Counsel shall file and serve affidavits of records custodian witnesses proposed to be presented by affidavit at trial no later than **November 6, 2023**. Objections to such affidavits must be made within fourteen (14) days after the service of the disclosure. (See Fed. R. Evid. 803(6), 902(11), or 902(12) and Local Civil Rule 16.02(D)(3)).

5. Discovery: Discovery shall be completed no later than **November 28, 2023**. All discovery requests shall be served in time for the responses thereto to be served by this deadline. De bene esse depositions must be completed by discovery deadline. No motions relating to discovery shall be filed until counsel have consulted and attempted to resolve the matter as required by Local Civil Rule 7.02.

6. Motions in Limine: Motions in limine must be filed no sooner than **fifteen (15) days and no later than (10) days prior to jury selection**.

7. Dispositive Motions and Daubert Motions: All dispositive motions and Daubert motions shall be filed on or before **December 11, 2023**.
8. Pretrial Disclosures: No later than **twenty-one (21) business days prior to jury selection**, the parties shall file and exchange Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) pretrial disclosures. Within fourteen (14) days thereafter, a party shall file and exchange Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) objections, any objections to use of a deposition designated by another party and any deposition counter-designations under Fed. R. Civ. P. 32(a)(4).
9. Pretrial Briefs: Parties shall furnish the Court and serve pretrial briefs **five (5) business days prior to the date set for jury selection** (Local Civil Rule 26.05). Attorneys shall meet at least five (5) business days prior to the date set for submission of pretrial briefs for the purpose of exchanging and marking all exhibits. See Local Civil Rule 26.07.
10. Trial: This case is subject to being called for jury selection and/or trial on or after **April 1, 2024**.

April 20, 2023
Charleston, South Carolina

s/ Richard Mark Gergel
United States District Judge